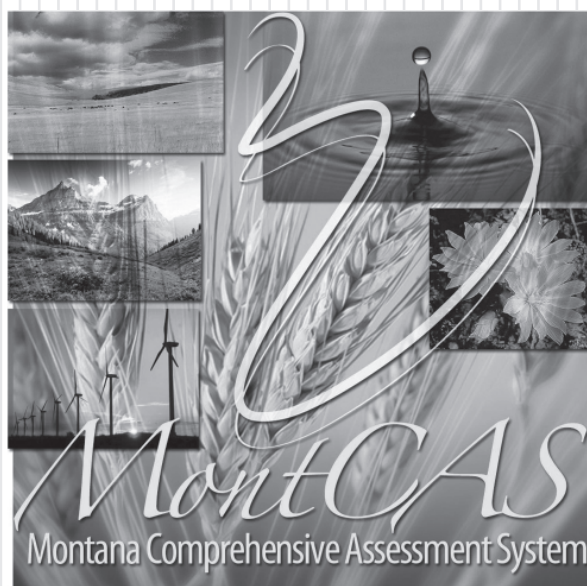


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## Sample Question

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# Reading

*Read this story about a leader in the royal court of ancient China. Then answer the questions that follow.*

## **The Butterfly Robe**

A Chinese Folktale

*retold by Berta Metzger*

The prime minister of China was exhausted with court life.  
People were often scheming and grabbing to advance their own cause.  
He needed to escape for a while.

So, still dressed in his radiantly beautiful court robes, he climbed into his sedan chair and asked his bearers to carry him up into the hills.

There he got down from his chair and strolled away over the meadow.  
The flowers were so beautiful.  
He sat down on a stone and reveled in the beauty around him.

Sitting thus, so still . . .  
he saw a bee fly from a flower and land on his bright robe.

- 4 “Oh! You think my robe is a flower, don’t you?  
Well, here . . . you may have a bit.”  
And drawing his sword, he cut off a snippet of the fabric and tossed it onto the green grass. “Here, bee! A flower for you!”

- 5 Then, laughing, he cut off another piece of the bright fabric.  
“Here, bees!  
Take it if you like it!”  
And he tossed this piece high into the air.

The piece of silk floated through the air and landed lightly on an open flower.  
Then . . . it rose and began to flutter from flower to flower.

“What is this?”  
He cut off another piece and flung it after the first.

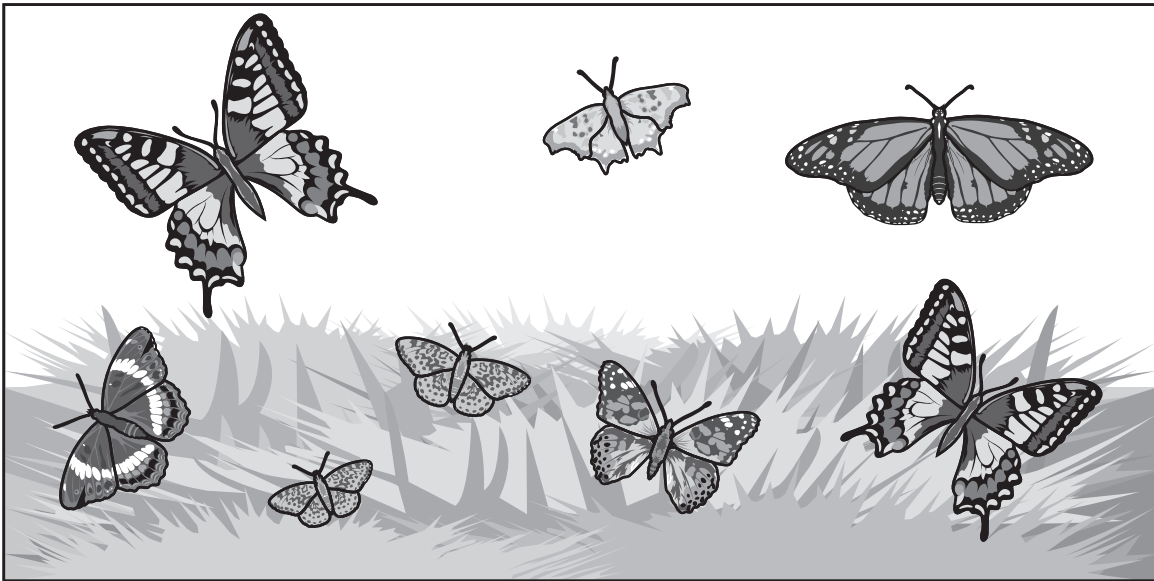
8 And this piece too began to float about the field,  
fluttering beautiful silken wings.

9 More and more pieces he flung into the air.  
And soon the field was shimmering with the beautiful creatures.

The prime minister stopped.  
He was wearing nothing but the ragged remains of his robe.

11 But the field was alive with . . . butterflies.

The prime minister set off for his home a happy man.  
The tormenting life of the court awaited him,  
but he was revived now.  
He had created something of beauty.  
The wonder of that would sustain him the rest of his life.



1. What is the prime minister's **main** problem in the story?
  - A. He is being followed by bees.
  - B. He destroys his beautiful robe.
  - C. He is tired of the people in the court.
  - D. He wants to have more power in the court.
  
2. In paragraphs 4 and 5, how does the prime minister **most likely** feel while he watches the bees?
  - A. amused
  - B. bored
  - C. calm
  - D. confused
  
3. In paragraphs 8 and 9, the author **most likely** uses the words "silken wings" and "shimmering" to show that the
  - A. field is very windy.
  - B. butterflies are beautiful.
  - C. robe seems like a flower.
  - D. fabric begins to disappear.

Use the dictionary entry below to answer question 4.

**alive** *adj* **1.** having life, living: *the proudest person alive* **2.** still in existence as a force: *keep hope alive* **3.** knowing or realizing the existence of: *alive to the danger* **4.** marked by much life or activity, swarming: *trees alive with birds*

4. In paragraph 11, which definition of the word alive is used?
  - A. definition 1
  - B. definition 2
  - C. definition 3
  - D. definition 4
  
5. Why did the prime minister keep cutting pieces from his robe?
  - A. He wanted to see more butterflies.
  - B. He wanted to practice using his sword.
  - C. He did not like the color of his robe.
  - D. He did not want any more bees on him.

6. Based on the last paragraph, how will the prime minister **most likely** be affected by his experience?
- A. He will remember the beauty.
  - B. He will enjoy life at the court.
  - C. He will avoid going to the hills.
  - D. He will be tricked by butterflies.

7. Which book would be the **best** source for more stories like this?
- A. *Hiking the Hills of China*
  - B. *Studying Bees and Butterflies*
  - C. *Mysteries of the Great Wall of China*
  - D. *Folktales from Around the World*

Read this passage about making chocolate, and then answer the questions that follow.

## Mmmm . . . Chocolate!

by Alice Boynton and Wiley Blevins

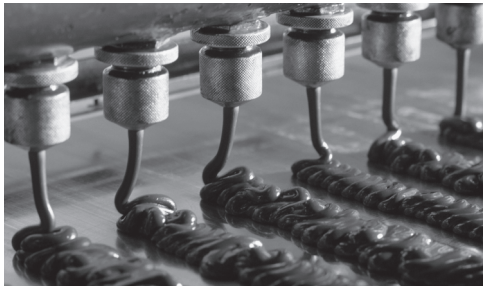
**Your favorite chocolate treat doesn't start out so sweet.  
Discover how science turns a bitter bean into melt-in-your-mouth chocolate.**

### Clean the Beans



As the beans dry, farmers remove any dirt and broken pieces they find.

### It's Liquid Chocolate!



To create a unique flavor, chocolate makers mix liquid chocolate with different ingredients and then pour or squirt it into molds.

### Solid as a Bar



After the liquid chocolate has hardened into a solid bar, it is removed from its mold.

Every year, Americans spend a whopping 1 billion dollars buying treats for their valentines. That's a lot of chocolate hearts!

Though Valentine's Day is a good excuse for a chocolate feast, Americans love this tasty treat year-round. It's no wonder then that chocolate makers spend a lot of time getting chocolate to look and taste just right.

### It's a Fruit!

While chocolate may seem like a dream come true, it actually starts out as a fruit that grows on trees. **Cacao** (kuh-KOW) pods—fruits roughly the size and shape of a football—grow on cacao trees in warm regions around the world.





After about six months of soaking up the sun, the pods are ready for harvesting. They are cut down by farmers and then split open. Hidden inside each pod are 20 to 50 purple cacao beans.

The dark beans may look like a tasty treat, but don't pop one in your mouth yet. Raw cacao beans taste **bitter** and are so hard they might chip your tooth! The beans are also covered in a sticky, cream-colored pulp.

## Sun Baked

To start the chocolate-making process, farmers prepare the cacao beans for **fermentation** (fur-men-TAY-shun)—a process by which complex sugars are broken down into simpler substances. They scoop out the bean-and-pulp mixture and place it in shallow wooden boxes. Then they cover the boxes with banana leaves and place them out in the sun for about a week. “They stir the mixture around by hand every few days,” says Jonathan Haas of the Field Museum of Chicago. The sun's heat—which can raise the temperature of the beans to 125°F—helps **enzymes** (EN-zimes) in the mixture to ferment the beans.

The beans are then dried to keep them from rotting on the long trips to chocolate factories around the world. Farmers lay the beans out to bake in the sun. They check the beans frequently, removing broken ones and cleaning out any dirt. After a few days, the beans have **dehydrated** (dee-HI-dray-tid)—had water removed—and weigh about half as much as they did before. They are then ready to be shipped to factories and made into yummy chocolate.

## Hot Chocolate

Ever wonder why different chocolates have different flavors? It's the result of the ingredients added to the chocolate and the method by which the cacao beans are processed. “Every chocolate

maker has a secret formula,” says Susan Smith of the Chocolate Manufacturers Association.

First, the chocolate makers roast the cacao beans. They place them in a hot oven—at least 250°F—up to two hours. Each company has its own special roasting method.

After the beans have cooled, the shells are removed. What's left behind is a chocolate **solid** called a “nib.” About half of this nib is cocoa (koh-koh) butter, a naturally occurring fat.

Large discs or blades are then used to crush the nibs. This motion heats the mixture and melts the cocoa butter into a **liquid**. This liquid is the main ingredient in chocolate.

## Secret Recipe

Liquid chocolate may sound like something great to gulp, but it is still bitter tasting. “It takes a little getting used to,” says Rose Potts, a food scientist from Blommer Chocolate Company. She tests the liquid's flavor to make sure their product is top notch.

To make a tastier treat, different amounts of liquid chocolate are mixed with **ingredients** like sugar and milk. Food scientists create the perfect recipe by experimenting with various amounts of each ingredient. They also use cacao beans from different parts of the world, because each region produces beans with their own unique taste.

Once the liquid chocolate is mixed just right, chocolate makers pour it into **molds**, where it sits for about 20 minutes at a temperature of 55°F. This allows the chocolate to harden into the shapes you pop into your mouth.

To make sure every batch of chocolate is just right, Potts and her co-workers have to do a lot of nibbling. You might think they get sick of snacking on chocolate. But they all still love it. “We just become more selective about the chocolate we eat.”

8. What is the **main** idea of the first paragraph?
- A. Chocolate treats are expensive.
  - B. Chocolate is a popular treat.
  - C. People buy too much chocolate.
  - D. Hearts are the best shapes for chocolate.
9. Which item **most** helps the process of fermentation?
- A. banana leaves
  - B. the sun
  - C. the wind
  - D. wooden boxes
10. What would **most likely** happen if cacao beans were not dried before being shipped to chocolate factories?
- A. The beans would be too heavy to ship.
  - B. The beans would spoil during shipping.
  - C. The beans would be bitter when they arrived.
  - D. The beans would arrive too early in the season.
11. In paragraph 8, the word method means
- A. a way of doing something.
  - B. an interest in making things.
  - C. a hot stove for cooking.
  - D. an idea for a new recipe.
12. In paragraph 12, which is the **best** replacement for the phrase top notch?
- A. expensive
  - B. high quality
  - C. popular
  - D. very sweet
13. Which step removes the bitter taste from chocolate?
- A. roasting the beans
  - B. fermenting the beans
  - C. adding sugar to the liquid
  - D. pouring the liquid into molds
14. According to the passage, why do food scientists select cacao beans from different parts of the world?
- A. to lower the cost of their product
  - B. to reduce the time for shipping
  - C. to add variety to their flavors
  - D. to develop new kinds of trees
15. Food scientists are similar to other scientists because food scientists
- A. work for large companies.
  - B. use many secret ingredients.
  - C. experiment to find the perfect formula.
  - D. come from different parts of the world.

16. The author **most likely** uses words like “whopping,” “yummy,” and “nibbling” to
- A. make the reader hungry.
  - B. make the reader laugh.
  - C. educate and impress the reader.
  - D. interest and entertain the reader.
17. Why are some words in the passage printed in **bold** type?
- A. They list the ingredients found in chocolate.
  - B. They name the steps of chocolate making.
  - C. They are difficult words to spell.
  - D. They are important words to understand.
18. What is the **most likely** purpose of the passage?
- A. to interest readers in becoming food scientists
  - B. to explain the process of making chocolate
  - C. to encourage readers to eat more chocolate
  - D. to explain why chocolate is expensive
19. With which statement would the author **most likely** agree?
- A. Chocolate making is a mysterious and confusing process.
  - B. It is hard to understand why people like chocolate so much.
  - C. Cacao beans undergo many changes to become chocolate treats.
  - D. Only a scientist can grow the cacao beans that become chocolate treats.
20. Explain how bitter cacao beans become sweet chocolate treats. Use information from the passage to support your answer.

## Scoring Guide

Score	Description
4	Response provides a thorough explanation of how bitter cacao beans become sweet chocolate treats. Explanation includes specific, relevant information from the passage.
3	Response provides an explanation of how bitter cacao beans become sweet chocolate treats. Explanation includes supporting information from the passage, but lacks specificity, relevance, and/or development.
2	Response provides a partial explanation of how bitter cacao beans become sweet chocolate treats. Explanation includes limited information from the passage and/or is partially correct.
1	Response makes a vague or minimal statement of how bitter cacao beans become sweet chocolate treats.
0	Response is totally incorrect or irrelevant.
Blank	No response.

## Scoring Notes

A thorough response will include an explanation of how bitter cacao beans become sweet chocolate treats. Information to support this idea may include, but is not limited to, the following:

- Cacao beans are found inside a fruit, called a pod.
- Once it is ripened by the sun, the fruit is picked.
- Farmers cut the pod/fruit open to remove the small dark beans inside. At this stage the beans are very hard, covered with sticky stuff (pulp), and bad-tasting.
- The beans and pulp are fermented, meaning their complex sugars are changed into simple sugars. They are covered and put out in the sun, which helps the beans' enzymes perform the fermentation.
- During the fermentation process the beans are checked and stirred often.
- After being fermented, the beans are dried out (dehydrated) so they don't rot on the way to chocolate factories.
- Once at the factories, the cacao beans are roasted, cooled, and taken out of their shells.
- Now the bean is called a nib or chocolate solid. The nib is crushed; this melts the fat in it and turns it into liquid.
- Once liquid chocolate has been created, food scientists add different combinations of ingredients (like milk and sugar) to sweeten the liquid and come up with delicious treats.
- Once they get the right flavor, they cool the liquid in molds, which explains the different shapes that chocolate comes in.

#### Example of Score Point 4

Cacao beans are bitter. Here's how they become the sweet chocolate treats we use today. Farmers will ferment the beans. Then, the beans get dried so they don't rot while taken to the factories. Farmers let them bake in the sun until the beans are dehydrated. Meanwhile, farmers remove any dirt or broken beans. Chocolate makers roast them for about 2 hours. When the beans cool the shells are removed, leaving a nib or chocolate solid, that are then crushed by large discs or blades. Eventually, the chocolate becomes a liquid. Next, they add sugar and milk to get rid of the bitter taste. Mixture is then poured into molds to harden.

And now you have, Sweet chocolate!

### Example of Score Point 3

The cacao bean is bitter and hard. Because it came from a fruit size of a football. The farmers take the bean from it. Then they put it in the sun and mix it a few days. They ship it to a chocolate company. They clean them get the broken one and dirt. Grab the shells put them away. The cacao bean is crush. So it can put others thing. So it is liquid chocolate put sugar and milk in it. After that they cool them off to 55°F. So it is a chocolate bar.



## Example of Score Point 2

First cacao pods are harvested then the beans are fermented. Next they go to the factories and become liquid. Then ingredients are added to make a sweet taste. Finally they are placed into molds and harden. That's when they are ready to be eaten.

### Example of Score Point 1

They crush the nibes add suger, milk.  
put them in moldes.



### Example of Score Point 0

Bitter cacao beans become Sweet Chocolate  
treats. Because they are a cacao beans  
and they are done right on time  
Some aren't done at the same time  
So the cacao beans taste so good  
and sweet.

Read this passage about the rings in a tree. Then answer the questions that follow.

## What Do Rings in a Tree Show?

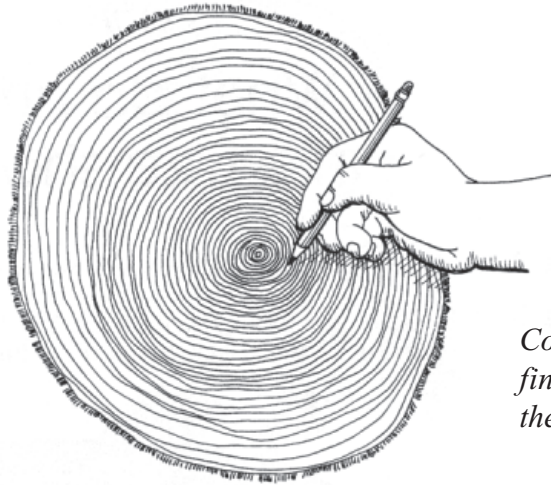
by Robert W. Wood

### Materials

The trunk of a tree that has been cut down or a tree stump

### Procedure

1. Look closely at the rings in the trunk. You should see dark rings separated by lighter bands. Notice the width of some of the bands.
2. Begin at the center and count a light band and a dark ring as one year.



*Count the rings to  
find the age of  
the tree.*

### Results

Just under the bark of the tree is a layer of growing tissue called *cambium*. Cambium is made up of living cells that add a new ring of wood to the trunk each year. This way the trunk, roots, and branches grow thicker. When you count the rings, start at the center ring, which was the tree's first year of growth. The dark ring shows the growth in summer and the light band shows the growth in spring.

- 2 As you count outward from the center, you might discover that some rings are closer together than others. Where the rings are close together, it shows when the tree grew more slowly as it was competing with other plants and trees for sunlight, minerals, and water. If no other trees were close by while the tree was growing, the bands should be wider, showing a faster rate of growth.

Weather also affects the growth of trees. During dry years, the bands are narrow, showing that the tree grew more slowly. If the tree was able to reach its full size, the growth slows again and the bands become narrower.

- 4 The wood inside the trunk is filled with small pipe-like cells. These cells provide connections through which sap from the roots can rise. The layers of living cells (the *phloem*) just inside the bark carry food from the leaves to all parts of the tree. The trunk acts like a two-lane road. Sap moves up inside the trunk through tiny pipes in the wood. Food travels down outside the wood just under the bark.

### Further Studies

- ☐ Rings in the tree can tell you the tree's life story. Can you find any signs in the trunk where the tree was damaged by insects or decay? How long did your tree live? Will a tree die if the bark is cut through to the wood all the way around the trunk? Is the tree's food supply cut off?

### Did You Know?

- ☐ Redwood trees are the tallest plants on earth. They can grow more than 300 feet (91.5 meters) high, or about as high as a 30-story building.
- ☐ Before a law was passed that protected sequoia trees, a certain giant sequoia was cut down. By counting the rings, it was found that the tree dated back to 1305 B.C.
- ☐ Trees never stop growing as long as they live.

21. To count the rings in a tree trunk, you should start

- A. in the middle.
- B. at the outer edge.
- C. near the branches.
- D. with the widest bands.

22. In paragraph 2 of the section called **Results**, the word competing means

- A. being bigger than.
- B. having to move.
- C. leaning toward.
- D. trying to win.

Use the dictionary entry below to answer question 23.

**rate** *n* **1.** an amount or quantity (speed) **2.** the cost per unit (price) *v* **3.** to be qualified **4.** to give a grade or score

23. In paragraph 2, which definition of the word rate is used?

- A. definition 1
- B. definition 2
- C. definition 3
- D. definition 4

24. Narrow bands in a tree trunk show years of little
- A. damage.
  - B. rainfall.
  - C. soil.
  - D. wildlife.
25. A tree that has mostly wide bands is one that
- A. died early.
  - B. grew quickly.
  - C. stayed small.
  - D. was cut down.
26. In paragraph 4, the description of the tree trunk as “a two-lane road” helps show
- A. the color of the tree bark.
  - B. how far apart the tree rings are.
  - C. how fluids move through the tree.
  - D. the direction in which the tree grows.
27. The author **most likely** included the **Did You Know?** section to
- A. entertain the reader with humorous stories.
  - B. challenge the reader with difficult questions.
  - C. convince the reader with strong opinions.
  - D. interest the reader with surprising details.

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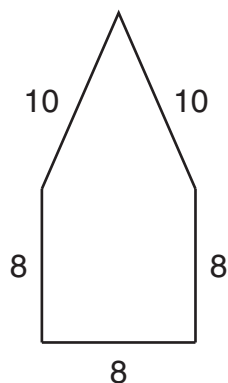
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  - C. Helena
  - D. Missoula

## Mathematics (No Calculator)

1. Look at the polygon below.



Which expression shows how to find the perimeter of this polygon?

- A.  $8 + 10$
  - B.  $8 \times 10$
  - C.  $8 \times 8 \times 8 \times 10 \times 10$
  - D.  $8 + 8 + 8 + 10 + 10$
2. The owner of a pet store wants to know the types of dogs her customers own. Which group would be **best** for the store owner to survey?
- A. all the people who buy dog food at the store
  - B. all the people who work at the store
  - C. all the people who own pet stores in town
  - D. all the people who walk by the store

3. Mr. Johnston needs  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a cubic foot of sand. What decimal is equivalent to  $\frac{3}{4}$ ?

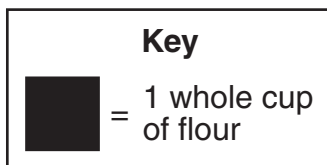
- A. 0.25
- B. 0.3
- C. 0.34
- D. 0.75

4. Eliza's answer to a problem is shown below.

$$187 \div 12 = 15 \text{ Remainder } 7$$

Which expression can Eliza use to check her answer?

- A.  $(12 \times 15) + 7$   
 B.  $(12 \times 15) - 7$   
 C.  $(12 + 7) \times 15$   
 D.  $(12 - 7) \times 15$
5. Mary used some flour to make a cake and muffins. She used a total of  $5\frac{3}{4}$  cups of flour. Which model shows the amount of flour Mary used?



- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

6. The largest pumpkin at a county fair weighed 571.108 pounds. The second largest pumpkin weighed 325.63 pounds. How much more did the largest pumpkin weigh than the second largest pumpkin?

- A. 154.538 pounds  
 B. 245.478 pounds  
 C. 538.545 pounds  
 D. 896.738 pounds

7. A chef is baking 15 dozen cookies. He wants to mentally calculate the total number of cookies. Which number sentence can the chef use to mentally calculate?

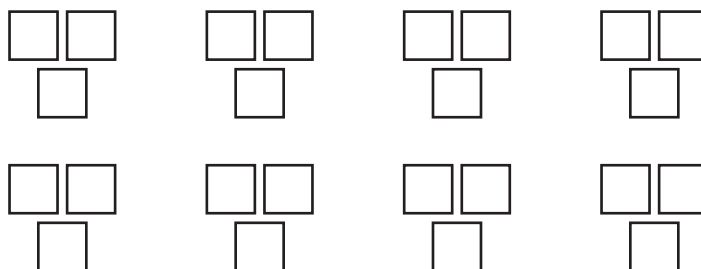
- A.  $15 \times 12 = (15 + 10) + (15 + 2)$   
 B.  $15 \times 12 = (15 + 10) \times (15 + 2)$   
 C.  $15 \times 12 = (15 \times 10) \times (15 \times 2)$   
 D.  $15 \times 12 = (15 \times 10) + (15 \times 2)$

8. Ali types an average of 45 words in one minute. Which expression can be used to find the number of words she types in  $m$  minutes?
- A.  $45 - m$   
 B.  $45 + m$   
 C.  $45 \div m$   
 D.  $45 \times m$
9. Karen bought 66 ounces of ground beef for a cookout. About how many pounds of ground beef did she buy?
- A. 5  
 B. 4  
 C. 3  
 D. 2

10. What is the next number in the pattern below?

0.3, 0.9, 2.7, 8.1, 24.3, 72.9, ?

11. The seating chart below shows the desks in Ms. Blake's class. One student sits at each desk.



In Ms. Blake's class,  $\frac{5}{8}$  of the students are girls.

- a. What **fraction** of the students in Ms. Blake's class are boys?
- b. How many students in Ms. Blake's class are girls? Show or explain how you found your answer.

Ms. Blake got a new student, and now  $\frac{3}{5}$  of the students are girls.

- c. Is the new student a girl or boy? Show or explain how you found your answer.



## Scoring Guide

Score	Description
4	4 points
3	3 points
2	2 points
1	1 point
0	Response is incorrect or contains some correct work that is irrelevant to the skill or concept being measured.
Blank	No response.

## Scoring Notes

Part a: 1 point      correct answer,  $\frac{3}{8}$ , or equivalent fraction

Part b: 2 points      correct answer, **15**, with work shown or explanation given  
or  
correct answer based on incorrect answer in part a, with work shown or explanation given

OR

1 point      correct answer without appropriate work shown or explanation given  
or  
correct strategy with an incorrect or missing answer

Part c: 1 point      correct explanation

## Sample Responses:

Part b: There are 24 students and  $\frac{5}{8}$  of 24 is 15.

Part c: If you add a girl,  $\frac{16}{25}$  of the class would be girls, which does not simplify to  $\frac{3}{5}$ .

or

If you add a boy,  $\frac{10}{25}$  of the class would be boys, and  $\frac{15}{25}$  of the class would be girls, and  $\frac{15}{25}$  simplifies to  $\frac{3}{5}$ .

# Example of Score Point 4

## Sample 1

(A.)

$$\text{girls} = \frac{5}{8} = \frac{15}{24}$$

24 desks

$$\begin{array}{r} 24 \times 14 \\ - 15 \\ \hline 09 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{9}{24} = \frac{3}{8}$$

$\frac{3}{8}$  of the students are boys

(B)

$$\text{girls} = \frac{5}{8} = \frac{15}{24}$$

15 girls are in her class

(C)

$$\frac{25}{40} \times \frac{5}{8} = \frac{3}{5} = \frac{24}{40}$$

It's a boy because

$\frac{3}{5}$  is equal to  $\frac{24}{40}$  which is smaller than the beginning number of girls which is was  $\frac{5}{8} = \frac{25}{40}$  so that means there are less girls & more boys.

### Example of Score Point 4

#### Sample 2

$\frac{3}{8}$  of the class are boys. 15 girls are in Ms. Blake's class, because if there are 3 desks in a row, and  $\frac{5}{8}$  are girls, then do  $3 \times 5 = 15$  girls. The new student would be a boy, because there is 25 students, and  $\frac{3}{5}$  of them are girls. So  $3 \times 5 = 15$  girls, so 10 are boys, because  $\frac{5}{5} - \frac{3}{5} = \frac{2}{5}$  are boys.

### Example of Score Point 3

#### Sample 1

a  $\frac{3}{8}$  are boys

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline 15 \end{array}$$

b 15 are girls

c The new student is a boy because there are 6 more girls than boys.

Example of Score Point 3

Sample 2

A.  $\frac{3}{8}$

B. 15, I figured it out by counting how many rows and there were 8 then I counted 15 desks in 5 rows.

C. It is a boy because the fraction of girls went down and the fraction of boys probably went up.

## Sample 1

C. A girl Because  
On the fraction  
you can see that  
there are more  
girls now.

## Example of Score Point 2

### Sample 2

$$A \frac{3}{8}$$

B. 15 girls I add them up.

C. a boy because the fraction went down

## Example of Score Point 1

### Sample 1

A.  $\frac{3}{8}$   
are boys

B.  $\frac{5}{8}$  of the  
class are girls,  
and I know because if  
 $\frac{3}{8}$  are boys,  $\frac{5}{8}$  are  
left over.

C. The new  
student is a boy,  
I know because  
the girls fraction  
decreased, so the  
boys fraction had  
to have increased.



**Example of Score Point 1**

**Sample 2**

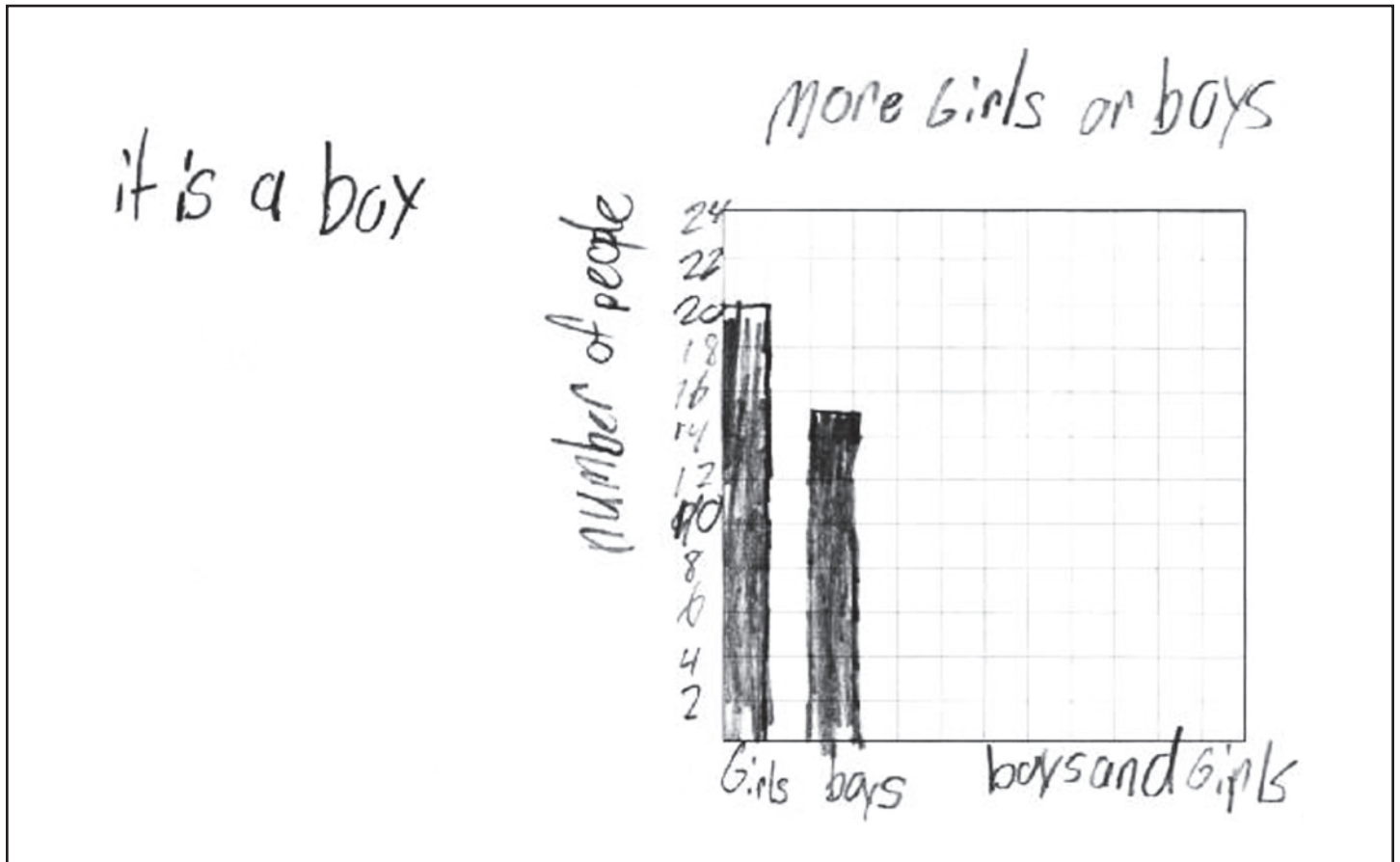
a. 10 boys

b. 15 girls

c. a boy it made the girl number  
go down.

Example of Score Point 0

Sample 1



**Example of Score Point 0**

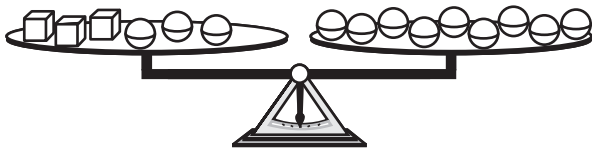
**Sample 2**

$$A \frac{6}{10}$$

B 5 girls

C a boy  
theirs only  
5 girls

12. The scale shown below is balanced.



Which sentence is true?

- A.  $\square = \bigcirc$
- B.  $\square = \bigcirc \bigcirc$
- C.  $\square = \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$
- D.  $\square = \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$
13. At a restaurant, Zack can choose from 3 different kinds of salad and 4 different kinds of salad dressing. How many different ways can he choose one salad and one salad dressing?
- A. 7
- B. 9
- C. 12
- D. 15

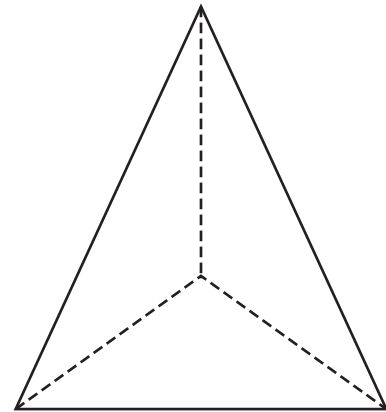
14. The table below shows the lengths of four hiking trails.

Trail Name	Trail Length
Oak Trail	$1\frac{1}{2}$ miles
River Trail	$1\frac{3}{4}$ miles
Sunset Trail	$1\frac{7}{10}$ miles
Maple Trail	$1\frac{2}{5}$ miles

Which trail is the **longest**?

- A. Oak Trail
- B. River Trail
- C. Sunset Trail
- D. Maple Trail

15. Look at the three-dimensional figure shown below.



How many faces does this figure have?

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 6

16. A punch recipe needs 5 cups of grape juice for every 3 cups of lemon-lime soda. Which table shows the correct combinations of amounts of grape juice and lemon-lime soda?

**Punch Recipe**

A.

Cups of Grape Juice	Cups of Lemon-Lime Soda
5	3
6	4
7	5

**Punch Recipe**

B.

Cups of Grape Juice	Cups of Lemon-Lime Soda
5	3
10	6
15	9

**Punch Recipe**

C.

Cups of Grape Juice	Cups of Lemon-Lime Soda
5	3
7	5
9	7

**Punch Recipe**

D.

Cups of Grape Juice	Cups of Lemon-Lime Soda
5	3
6	2
7	1

17. Four students in the same class used sticks of different lengths to measure the distance from their classroom doorway to the water fountain. The measurements are shown in the table below.

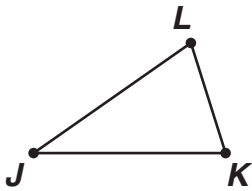
**Distance from Doorway to Fountain**

Student Name	Number of Stick Lengths
Andrew	34
Brent	60
Colin	21
Dean	63

Who has the shortest stick?

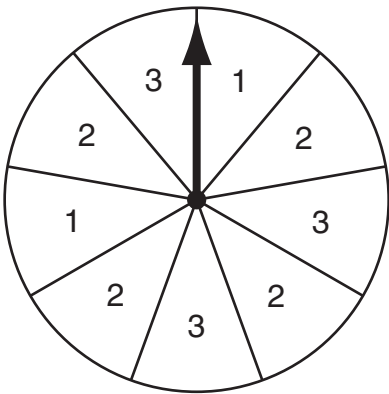
- A. Andrew  
B. Brent  
C. Colin  
D. Dean
18. Sally collected \$2.50 for each box of cookies she delivered. She delivered 120 boxes of cookies. How much money did Sally collect altogether?
- A. \$290  
B. \$300  
C. \$400  
D. \$840

19. Look at the triangle below.



Which is another way to name  $\angle K$ ?

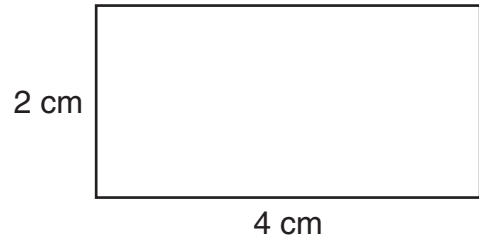
- A.  $\angle KJL$
  - B.  $\angle LJK$
  - C.  $\angle JLK$
  - D.  $\angle JKL$
20. The spinner shown below is divided into nine equal sections.



Joey will spin the arrow once. What is the probability the arrow will land on the number 2?

- A.  $\frac{1}{9}$
- B.  $\frac{4}{9}$
- C.  $\frac{1}{2}$
- D.  $\frac{4}{5}$

21. Blake wants to divide the rectangle below into two congruent shapes.



Which could **not** be the two shapes?

- A. rectangles
  - B. right triangles
  - C. squares
  - D. acute triangles
22. What is the value of  $y$  in the equation below?

$$y + 10 + 12 = 39$$

## Mathematics (Calculator)

23. The sunrise one day was at 5:42 A.M. The sunset was at 8:37 P.M. What was the amount of time from sunrise to sunset?

- A. 13 hours 5 minutes
- B. 13 hours 55 minutes
- C. 14 hours 5 minutes
- D. 14 hours 55 minutes

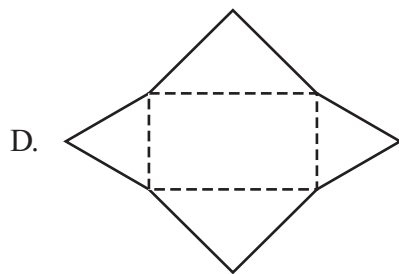
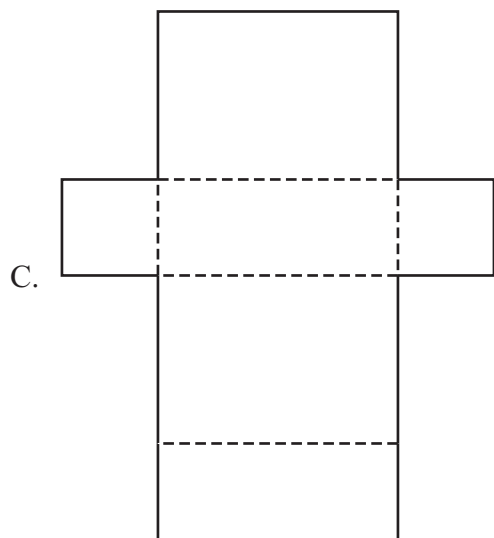
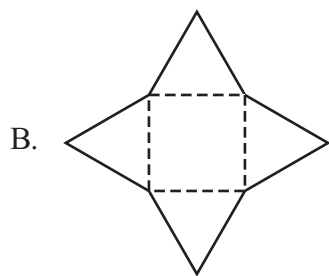
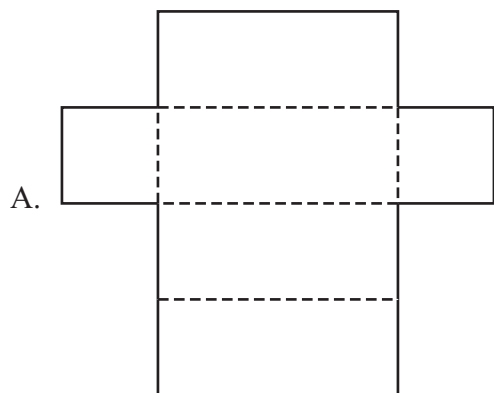
24. A scientist made the table below to show the weights of four chickadees.

Chickadee	Weight
1	0.32 ounces
2	0.408 ounces
3	0.48 ounces
4	0.379 ounces

Which chickadee weighs the **most**?

- A. Chickadee 1
- B. Chickadee 2
- C. Chickadee 3
- D. Chickadee 4

25. Which pattern (net) is for a rectangular prism?



26. The table below shows the top speeds of five roller coasters.

### Top Speeds of Roller Coasters

Roller Coaster	Top Speed (in miles per hour)
Twister	59
Double Loop	64
Canyon	57
River Run	63
Rocky	57

What is the mean (average) top speed, in miles per hour, of these roller coasters?

- A. 57 miles per hour  
 B. 59 miles per hour  
 C. 60 miles per hour  
 D. 75 miles per hour
27. In the two equations below,  $x$  represents the same number and  $y$  represents a different number.

$$x + x = 50$$

$$x + y = 37$$

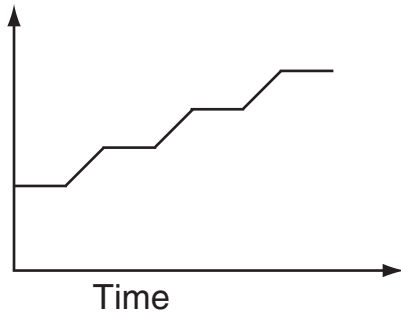
What number does  $y$  represent?

- A. 12  
 B. 13  
 C. 25  
 D. 62

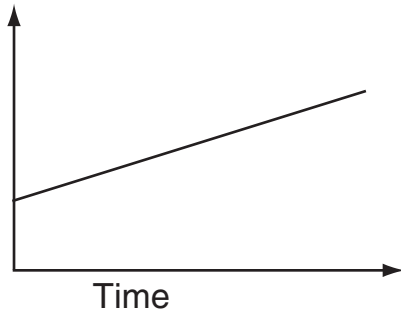


28. Ten years ago, Cityville's population was 5,087. Over the last 10 years, the population has increased at a constant rate of about 350 people each year. Which graph **best** represents Cityville's population during the last 10 years?

A. Population



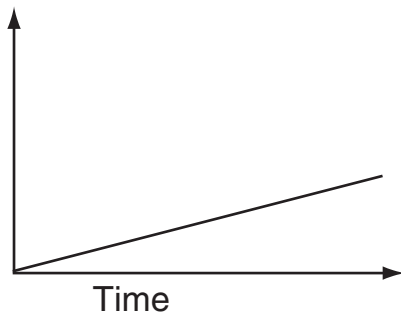
B. Population



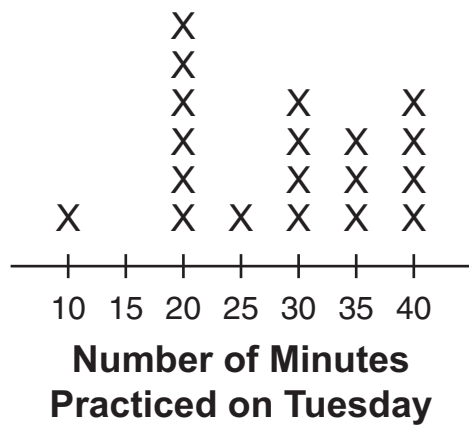
C. Population



D. Population



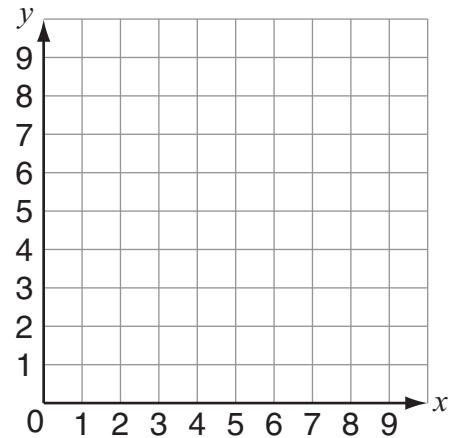
29. The line plot below shows the number of minutes each band member practiced on Tuesday.



How many band members practiced 30 minutes or **more** on Tuesday?

- A. 4
- B. 7
- C. 11
- D. 12

30. You may use the coordinate grid below to help you answer this question.



On a coordinate grid, point  $G$  is located at  $(3, 4)$  and point  $H$  is located at  $(3, 9)$ . What is the distance, in units, between point  $G$  and point  $H$ ?

- A. 0
- B. 5
- C. 6
- D. 9

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